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In re the Application of

Kazunori SAKURAI et al.

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For: OPTICAL MODULE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE THEREOF,
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, AND OPTICAL TRANSMISSION DEVICE

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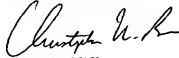
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